



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-08793**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: *Lyamichev et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/807,114  
Filed: 03/24/04  
Entitled: **NUCLEIC ACID ACCESSIBLE  
HYBRIDIZATION SITES**

Group No.: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers

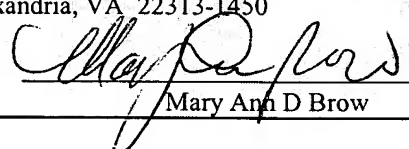
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner Myers:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006. Included herewith is a Petition for three months extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this communication.